

ROWLAND MARCUS ANDRADE  
9414 Plaza Point Drive  
Missouri City, Texas 77459 USA

In Pro Se

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ONE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY  
LOCATED AT 9414 PLAZA POINT DRIVE,  
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS 77459,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:20-cv-2013-VC

**DECLARATION OF ROWLAND  
MARCUS ANDRADE IN OPPOSITION  
TO PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES'  
MOTION TO STAY**

*Filed concurrently with CLAIMANT  
ROWLAND MARCUS ANDRADE'S  
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF UNITED  
STATES' MOTION TO STAY*

Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

Trial Date: None Set

Hearing Date: July 1, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

ROWLAND MARCUS ANDRADE,

Claimant.

SOLMAZ ANDRADE,

Claimant.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY,  
FSB as trustee for IRP FUND II TRUST 2A,

Claimant.

**DECLARATION OF ROWLAND MARCUS ANDRADE**

I, Rowland Marcus Andrade, declare as follows:

1. I am a party in the above-entitled action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, except as to those stated on information and belief and, as to those, I am informed

1 and believe them to be true. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the  
2 matters stated herein.

3 **B. My Business Relationships, or Lack Thereof, With “J.D.” and “VICTIM ONE.”**

4 2. In 2017, I had a brief business relationship with an individual named Japheth  
5 Dillman, whom I believe to be the “J.D.” identified in the Complaint. Dillman is the only  
6 individual I know with the initials “JD” who took actions such as those described in the  
7 Complaint. Dillman was introduced to me by famous lobbyist and convicted felon Jack Abramoff,  
8 who came to me offering to help develop AML Bitcoin partnerships with government officials he  
9 knew through his lobbying activities.

10 3. As part of his assistance, Abramoff encouraged me to hire Dillman, one of his  
11 associates, as a “Chief Strategy Officer.” NAC proceeded to hire Dillman as its Chief Strategy  
12 Officer in a letter dated September 24, 2017. Dillman’s duties were not to sell AML Bitcoin  
13 Tokens, but to generate publicity and marketing strategies including a developing partnership with  
14 the Port of San Francisco, foreign governments, and Silicon Valley tech companies. A true and  
15 correct copy of Dillman’s employment agreement with NAC is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

16 4. Dillman never performed the duties required of him as Chief Strategy Officer, and I  
17 ultimately terminated his involvement with the project in December 2018.

18 5. In January 2018, a company named Block Bits Capital, LLC (“Block Bits Capital”)  
19 owned by Dillman, Abramoff, and their associates, purchased AML Bitcoin Tokens directly from  
20 NAC as part of the initial sale (i.e., the ICO) of AML Bitcoin Tokens. Distribution statements  
21 showing purchases of AML Bitcoin Tokens by Block Bits Capital are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

22 6. I was never part of Block Bits Capital or Block Bits AML Holdings, the company  
23 to which Benjamin Boyer—whom I believe to be the “VICTIM ONE” identified in the  
24 Complaint—paid money in January 2018.

25 7. Distribution statements I obtained later from Block Bits AML Holdings indicate  
26 that the transactions referred to in the Complaint were payments from Boyer to Block Bits AML  
27 Holdings, not to NAC. A true and correct copy of those distribution statements, which match the  
28 dollar amounts and dates of the transactions listed in the Complaint, is attached hereto as Exhibit

1 3. The correspondence between these transactions and the Complaint is the basis for my belief that  
2 “VICTIM ONE” is Boyer.

3 8. Around late November 2018, I found out that Dillman and his partner David Mata  
4 were allegedly making misrepresentations to people when brokering the sale of AML Bitcoin  
5 Tokens. When I learned of this issue in late 2018, NAC’s compliance attorney Chris Ray reached  
6 out to Boyer and Dillman and Mata. Ray sent Boyer an email asking him to contact Ray. My staff  
7 then followed up on that email to inform Boyer that Ray’s job was to ensure that all the  
8 information he received from his client was true and accurate. A true and correct copy of those  
9 emails is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

10 9. Shortly thereafter, Mata, now representing himself as the Managing Director of  
11 Block Bits Capital, informed me that Boyer had already sold his AML Bitcoin Tokens to Dillman,  
12 and so would likely not respond to me or Ray. A true and correct copy of an affidavit from Chris  
13 Ray regarding these events is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

14 10. As a result of the information I had learned from Mata and Ray indicating that  
15 Mata and Dillman may have made false representations to Boyer, I tried to get ahold of Boyer to  
16 offer him a full refund of his direct purchases in December 2018 and January 2019, and informed  
17 Mata and Dillman that I would no longer do any business with Block Bits. A true and correct copy  
18 of my January 10, 2019 email to Mata and Dillman is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

19 **B. Development of the AML Bitcoin Technology.**

20 11. I began developing cryptocurrency with anti-money-laundering (“AML”) security  
21 features in 2012, and formed the company NAC Foundation, LLC (“NAC”) in 2014.

22 12. My technological innovations primarily involved cryptocurrencies with biometric  
23 identity verification features to prevent anonymous accounts from being used to launder money or  
24 to use cryptocurrency for other illegal purposes. We even use transaction monitoring software.

25 13. Using all my technology, I developed the Aten Coin, a digital currency designed to  
26 be compliant with anti-money-laundering and anti-terrorist regulations and to be theft-resistant.  
27 NAC officially launched the Aten Coin publicly on September 21, 2015, selling about nine million  
28 Aten Coins.

1           14. I have filed applications for patents on my technology in many countries, the first  
2 of which was a European patent application filed on March 3, 2015. I have since obtained seven  
3 United States Patents on my technology, U.S. Patents Nos. 9,985,964, 10,116,657, 10,182,051,  
4 10,298,571, 10,298,572, 10,389,713, and 10,484,178, with other applications still pending in the  
5 U.S., along with many related issued patents and pending patent applications in other countries.  
6 The earliest U.S. Patent has a priority date in March 2016.

7           15. In advance of an initial coin offering (“ICO”) of AML Bitcoin Tokens in October  
8 2017, NAC released a white paper explaining in detail the technology and business plan behind  
9 AML Bitcoin, and its improvements over the predecessor Aten Coin. A true and correct copy of  
10 that white paper, which is publicly available from the NAC website at  
11 <https://amlbitcoin.com/white-paper/>, is attached hereto as Exhibit 7.

12           16. AML Bitcoin Tokens were a cryptocurrency designed as a placeholder for the  
13 planned AML Bitcoin that lacked the biometric security features intended for AML Bitcoin. They  
14 were created to allow customers to begin using NAC’s cryptocurrency products while AML  
15 Bitcoin was in development. A “Frequently Asked Questions” page available on the NAC website  
16 at <https://amlbitcoin.com/faq/> explains the difference between AML Bitcoin Tokens and AML  
17 Bitcoin. A true and correct copy of that web page is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.

18           17. As part of the October 2017 ICO, NAC issued and sold millions of AML Bitcoin  
19 Tokens between October 2017 and February 2018, at prices of around \$1.00 to \$1.50 per AML  
20 Bitcoin Token.

21           18. I continued developing AML Bitcoin technology throughout 2018 and 2019,  
22 making steady progress. I never promised any investor in January 2018 that AML Bitcoin’s full  
23 launch was “months away,” because there was still extensive software development to be done.  
24 Despite the government’s interference, which did greatly delay the release of full-featured AML  
25 Bitcoin, NAC’s public YouTube channel documents the improvements made in 2018-19. In June  
26 2018, AML Bitcoin Tokens were listed on several public digital currency exchanges, and a series  
27 of videos on the YouTube channel explains how to use each of those exchanges to trade AML  
28 Bitcoin. A list of these videos is available at [www.amlbitcoinvideos.com](http://www.amlbitcoinvideos.com).

1           19.     On April 26, 2018, I met with Port of San Francisco commissioner Leslie Katz, and  
 2 California's Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, to discuss possible uses of AML Bitcoin and  
 3 my identity verification technology by the Port of San Francisco and the State of California. That  
 4 event occurred on April 26, 2018. A true and correct copy of an email from Katz, attaching a  
 5 picture of me and Lieutenant Governor Newsom from the event, is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.

6           20.     I had a subsequent meeting with Port of San Francisco officials on April 27, 2018,  
 7 to continue discussing possible uses of AML Bitcoin technology by the Port. A true and correct  
 8 copy of emails relating to that meeting and a Powerpoint Presentation given at that meeting is  
 9 attached hereto as Exhibit 10.

10          21.     NAC began public beta testing of the full-featured AML Bitcoin product in  
 11 November 2019. Information regarding how to operate the AML Bitcoin during the beta test was  
 12 publicly available through NAC's public YouTube channel, posted on November 26, 2019, at  
 13 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztwyqpmlSzU>. One of the videos uploaded on November 26,  
 14 2019, titled "How to Verify Your Identity with the Virtual Identity Network (VIN) System  
 15 Through AMLWallet.com," discusses how to use the identity verification system unique to AML  
 16 Bitcoin.

17          22.     On April 12, 2020, AML Bitcoin launched with its intended biometric security  
 18 features, and AML Bitcoin Token holders were able to exchange their tokens for AML Bitcoins  
 19 on a 1:1 exchange basis. AML Bitcoins are now listed on LBank Exchange, as explained at  
 20 [https://twitter.com/LBank\\_Exchange/status/1270607048628002816](https://twitter.com/LBank_Exchange/status/1270607048628002816).

21       **C.     Procedural History of This Case**

22          23.     There is no currently pending criminal proceeding or indictment of me. I have been  
 23 informed that the government has an ongoing criminal investigation against me, but as of today, it  
 24 has not filed any charges or sought any indictment.

25          24.     The Court issued an Order on June 4, 2020 admonishing the government to  
 26 "conduct a careful, responsible, and conservative assessment of what truly cannot be disclosed  
 27 Andrade." Despite this instruction, the government has not produced any evidence to me in this  
 28 case, including any evidence supporting its motion to stay.

